

1. (Twice Amended) A liquid-crystal display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates each having a front side facing a liquid crystal;  
said pair of substrates each having a back side facing opposite the liquid crystal,  
a semiconductor element having a first surface and a second surface,  
said first surface of said semiconductor element joined to a first portion of the front side of a first one of said substrates,  
a second portion of said front side of said first one of said substrates is covered with a first light-shielding member,  
a second light-shielding member is disposed on the back side of the first one of said substrates for shielding light toward said semiconductor element,  
a polarizing plate is arranged on the same substrate side as the second light-shielding member, and  
said second light-shielding member is constituted by a portion of the polarizing plate, said polarizing plate portion located outside an effective display region of said liquid crystal.

4. (Twice Amended) The liquid-crystal display device according to claim 1,  
characterized in that said first surface of said semiconductor element is an active surface of said semiconductor element facing the front side of the first one of said substrates.

9. (Three Times Amended) The liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 1, characterized in that said second light-shielding member comprises a planar sheet member having light-shielding properties adhered to the back side of the first one of said substrates.

12. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

- a first substrate having inner and outer surfaces;
- a second substrate having inner and outer surfaces;
- a liquid crystal disposed between said inner surfaces of said first and second substrates;
- a semiconductor element having a first surface fixed to a portion of said inner surface of said first substrate;
- a first light shielding member secured to said first substrate at a location spaced apart from said portion of said inner surface where said semiconductor element is fixed so as to shield at least part of said semiconductor element from non-desired light;
- said first light shielding member being a polarizing plate secured to said outer surface of said first substrate;
- a second light shielding member; and
- the second light shielding member covering at least a second surface of said semiconductor member.